

OSC minutes Thursday 6/23/16

Present: Elena Bartholomew, Wendy Richter, David White, Joey Glushko, Teresa DeBenedictis, Jane Auger, John Pickle, Ann LeRoyer, Kelsey Cowen

Absent: Brian Kewlder

Happy Retirement to Joey Glushko!!!

Call to order at 7:30

Minutes from May Approved with amendments

Connecting Arlington's Open Spaces.

"Take a Walk, Arlington" Kelsey and Wendy met with Adam to develop project and interactive web-based app keyed to Town GIS maps. May schedule an ad hoc check-in meeting in July to discuss this further. mapsonline.net/arlingtonma/walkingroutes.html Beta version. PDFs for Town Day?

Ed Gordon historian guide may offer a walking tour in East Arlington in the Fall

Committee Membership

Brian's membership approval will be at the next Selectman's mtg July 18

Vision 2020 appointee still pending

Planning Department will appoint a new liaison soon

Picture Post Project

3 New posts put in at the Res with on-going pictures being taken

Article planned for the Arlington Advocate; perhaps an ACMI feature? Facebook post?

Open Space and Recreation Plan (2015-2022)

Development of a tracking process to monitor action items and track accomplishments; perhaps look at the Master Plan matrix For ideas? Elena will try to get this for us to review by the fall meeting. What types of information should be tracked?

Other news

Reservoir water chestnut cleanup going well

Magnolia Park Project

Dawn Redwood tree (planted in 1985) at Magnolia Park has been removed from the proposal for now. Con Com issued a permit vis a vis the flood zone, but the tree is off the table for now. Could be revisited at next ConCom mtg July14 after clarification...

Conservation restriction at LexFarm to protect the land for farm use. CR to be held by Farm Bureau Association

Adjourned 9:05pm

2016 Meeting dates

September 22, October 27, November 10, December 8